

Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2002.

Jeanne Givens, of Idaho, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring October 18, 2002.

Barbara Blum, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2002.

Letitia Chambers, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2000.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Daryl L. Jones, of Florida, to be Secretary of the Air Force.

Richard M. McGahey, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

William Dale Montgomery, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia.

William J. Lynn, III, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 7:13 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, October 23, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10999.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NATO ENLARGEMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee continued hearings to examine the costs of enlarging NATO membership to include Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic and the impact of enlargement on Department of Defense readiness, receiving testimony from Gen. Henry H. Shelton, Chairman, Joint

Chiefs of Staff; and Gen. Wesley K. Clark, Commander in Chief, United States European Command. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### TEACHING HOSPITAL AUDITS/MEDICAL RESEARCH FUNDING

*Committee on Appropriations:* On Tuesday, October 21, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies concluded hearings to examine the billing practices of physicians at teaching hospitals and related Medicare requirements, after receiving testimony from Michael F. Mangano, Principal Deputy Inspector General, and Barbara Wynn, Director, Plan and Provider Purchasing Policy Group, Health Care Financing Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Jordan J. Cohen, Association of American Medical Colleges, Washington, D.C.; C. McCollister Evarts, PennState Geisinger Health System/Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine, University Park.

Also, subcommittee concluded hearings on a legislative proposal to increase funding for medical research and provide a 5 year extension of exclusivity for certain pharmaceutical products, after receiving testimony from Daniel P. Perry, Alliance for Aging, and James Love, Center for Study of Responsive Law, both of Washington, D.C.; Gina Cioffi, Cooley's Anemia Foundation, Brooklyn, New York; Scott Hallquist, Immunex International, Inc., Seattle, Washington; and Kenneth Clarkson, University of Miami, Miami, Florida.

### YEAR 2000 LIABILITY AND DISCLOSURE

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and Technology held hearings to examine potential litigation which may result from the Year 2000 computer problem and its impact on the financial services industry, and proposed legislation to require United States corporations to fully disclose all information concerning their Year 2000 remediation efforts and potential liabilities, receiving testimony from Brian Lane, Director, Division of Corporation Finance, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; Jeff Jinnett, LeBoeuf Computing Technologies, New York, New York; Dana D. McDaniel, Williams, Mullen, Christian & Dobbins, Richmond, Virginia; Harris N. Miller, Information Technology Association of America, Arlington, Virginia; and Robert B. Austrian, NationsBanc Montgomery Securities Inc., San Francisco, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 858, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot project on designated lands within Plumas, Lassen, and Tahoe National Forests in the State of California to demonstrate the effectiveness of the resource management activities proposed by the Quincy Library Group and to amend current land and resource management plans for these national forests to consider the incorporation of these resource management activities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, and in lieu of S. 1028, Senate companion measure;

H.R. 960, to validate certain conveyances of land from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Tulare, California;

S. 814, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land so as to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 799, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the personal representative of the estate of Fred Steffens of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land comprising the Steffens family property, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 765, to ensure the maintenance of a free-roaming herd of wild horses at Cape Lookout National Seashore, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 940, to provide for a study of the establishment of Midway Atoll as a national memorial to the Battle of Midway, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 848, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of the AuSabel Hydroelectric Project in the State of New York;

H.R. 651, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington;

H.R. 652, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington;

H.R. 1217, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington;

H.R. 1184, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of the Bear Creek hydroelectric project in the State of Washington;

S. 538, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities of the Minidoka project in the State of Idaho to the Burley Irrigation District, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of M. John Berry, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Policy, Management and Budget.

**OZONE AND PARTICULATE MATTER RESEARCH ACT**

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety concluded hearings on S. 1084, to establish a research and monitoring program for the national ambient air quality standards for ozone and particulate matter to reinstate the original standards under the Clean Air Act, after receiving testimony from James A. Martin, Martin's Famous Pastry Shoppe, Inc., Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the American Bakers Association; Adam Sharp, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D.C.; Ande Abbott, International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers & Helpers, Fairfax, Virginia; Jason S. Grumet, Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management, Boston, Massachusetts; George D. Thurston, New York University School of Medicine, New York, New York; and Tom Smith, Griffin, Georgia, on behalf of the National Coalition of Petroleum Retailers.

**AFGHANISTAN**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs concluded hearings to examine the current situation with regard to the ongoing war in Afghanistan and its implications for the United States, after receiving testimony from Karl F. Inderfurth, Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs; Zalmay Khalilzad, Project AIRFORCE/RAND Corporation, Washington, D.C.; Marty F. Miller, Unocal Corporation, Sugar Land, Texas; and Thomas E. Gouttierre, Center for Afghanistan Studies/University of Nebraska, Omaha.

**CAMPAIGN FINANCING INVESTIGATION**

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee resumed hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, receiving testimony from Stephen Smith and Chief Petty Officer Charles McGrath, both of the White House Communications Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**NOMINATION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Bill Lann Lee, of California, to be Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators D'Amato, Akaka, Feinstein, and Boxer, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Susan Au Allen, U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce, and Gerald A. Reynolds, Center for New Black Leadership, both of Washington, D.C.; Andrew C. Peterson, Morgan, Lewis and Bockius, Los Angeles, California; and Barbara Towers, Hawthorne, California.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1294, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow the consolidation of student loans under the Federal Family Loan Program and the Direct Loan Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1237, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to further improve the safety and health of working environments, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of David Satcher, of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, and to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, subject to qualifications therefor as provided by law and regulations, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, Jeanette C. Takamura, of Hawaii, to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for

Aging, Espiridion A. Borrego, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, Charles N. Jeffress, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, Susan Robinson King, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Public Affairs, Patricia Watkins Lattimore, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Administration, Robert H. Beatty Jr., of West Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, and Ela Yazzie King, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability.

**SMALL BUSINESS TAX POLICY**

*Committee on Small Business:* Committee held hearings to examine the impact of tax law reform on the small business community, receiving testimony from Jack Faris, National Federation of Independent Business, Karen Kerrigan, Small Business Survival Committee, Todd McCracken, National Small Business United, John S. Satagaj, Small Business Legislative Council, and Bennie L. Thayer, National Association for the Self-Employed, all of Washington, D.C.; Charles E. Kruse, Missouri Farm Bureau, Jefferson City, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; and Terry Neese, Terry Neese Personnel Services, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on behalf of the Association of Women Business Owners.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**INTELLIGENCE**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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# House of Representatives

**Chamber Action**

**Bills Introduced:** 14 public bills, H.R. 2691–2704; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 172–174, and H. Res. 275, were introduced. Pages H9038–39

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 274, providing for consideration of H.R. 2646, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, (H. Rept. 105–336).

Conference Report on H.R. 2107, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes. (H. Rept. 105–337). Pages H9004–34, H9038

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Snowbarger to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H8931

**Continuing Appropriations Extension:** The House passed H.J. Res. 97, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998. Pages H8937–38